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WEATHER REPORT, JULY 17, 1876.

Reported by P. H. Mell, Jr., Chemist and Meteorologist, Dept. Agriculture.

HEIGHT OF BAROMETER.

8 A.M.	3 P.M.	8 P.M.	
28.924	28.926	28.949	Average height for day 28.933

TEMPERATURE.

Temperature of air in shade.

8 A.M.	3 P.M.	8 P.M.	
82°	90°	80°	Mean temperature for day 84°

Maximum heat of the sun's direct rays 150°

MOISTURE.

Evaporation during the last 24 hours .33 of an inch.

Per cent. of moisture in the air.

8 A.M.	3 P.M.	8 P.M.	
77	61	79	Average for the day 72

WIND

blew from the east at 8 A.M. and from the west at 3 P.M., and from the east at 8 P.M. The average rate per hour was two miles, which is equal to a pressure of one-half ounce per square foot of surface. Partially cloudy throughout the whole day; indications of rain at 3 P.M.

Maximum temperature for the night of the 16th: 86°

Minimum temperature for the night of the 16th: 76°

Radiation from the earth during night of 16th: 68°

Probabilities: For the South Atlantic and Gulf States partly cloudy weather, and light rains near the Florida and gulf coast, and in the lower Mississippi valley, stationary or slight rise in temperature and barometer.

Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, southerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy weather, and possibly local rains, rising temperature in Tennessee, and continued high temperature in the Ohio Valley, and no decided change in barometer.

New England and Middle States, partly cloudy weather, stationary or slight rise in temperature, with southerly to westerly winds, falling barometer, and possibly rain in the extreme northern portions.

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NOTWITHSTANDING the discouraging reports of Mr. Kerr's health telegraphed from Washington to sensation papers, that gentlemen refuses to die. He in fact writes from Rock Alum Springs in Virginia that he is slowly but substantially improving in health. Mr. Sayler will preside to the end of this session, but Mr. Kerr will probably be on hand when congress meets again.

FRED GRANT, the scarred veteran of the Don Piatt and several other Washington campaigns, has been nominated to be first lieutenant of the fourth cavalry, stepping over, if the nomination be confirmed, thirty two second lieutenant commissioned long before he graduated, and twelve who graduated with him and have since been serving on the plains or the Mexican frontier. But did he not once hunt Don Piatt with a stick? Let the boy be protected and promoted. The son of our second Washington should be a field marshal.

WHY not take the 3,334 regular troops that are in the south, not including Texas, and send them out to avenge Custer, putting volunteers in their places to keep down the bloody and awful kuklux? Of course it would not be safe to leave the eleven turbulent states, filled as they are with warlike and savage races of barbarians, without bayonets of some kind. Send us some volunteers while the 3,334 hunt the Sioux. Never mind the coming elections. You can't carry them anyway, Mr. Grant, without upsetting the republican cart this year in the northern states. The people of those states are finding out your tricks.

THE magnanimous retirement, says the Macon Telegraph, "of our worthy townsman from the gubernatorial contest, when he saw who was the choice of a majority of the people, and to avoid divisions in the ranks of the democracy, will make him probably the most popular man in Georgia. No one had a better right to stand his ground, and claim every chance which a divided convention and the devotion of personal friends might bring about, for none of his competitors could show a fairer record or more signal services to the commonwealth. But he has set the commenable example of abjuring private ambition for the sake of democratic unity, on the eve of the most important general election ever held in the country. And the people will not fail to remember Col. Hardeman for it, whenever the opportunity is presented."

THE SECOND OF AUGUST.

How the Counties Have Instructed Their Delegates.

COLQUITT COUNTIES.

Houston	6	Marion	2
Coffee	2	Jasper	2
Cobb	4	Madison	2
Newton	4	Appling	2
Rockdale	2	Paulding	2
Campbell	2	Walker	2
DeKalb	2	Sumter	1
Murray	2	Chattahoochee	1
Henry	2	Hart	2
Hall	2	Lumpkin	2
Oglethorpe	4	Franklin	2
Lowndes	2	Heard	2
Milton	2	Forsyth	2
Dougherty	4	Banks	2
Lee	2	Calhoun	2
Randolph	2	Bullock	2
Mitchell	2	Clayton	2
Columbia	2	Upson	2
Muscogee	2	Pickens	2
Glynn	2	McIntosh	2
Liberty	2	Schley	2
Clarke	2	Chatham	6
Echols	2	Troup	4
Ware	2	Washington	4
Baker	2	Effingham	2
Monroe	4	Hancock	4
Colquitt	2	Pulaski	2
Wellsford	2	Warren	1
Fayette	2	Jackson	4
Gwinnett	4	Worth	2
Dooly	2	White	2
Whitfield	2	Chattooga	4
Carroll	4	Gofdon	2
Cherokee	2	Crawford	2
Walton	1	Habersham	1
Douglas	2		
Total			167

JOHNSON COUNTIES.

McDuffie	2	Baldwin	2
Sumter	2	Taliaferro	2
Walton	2	Taylor	2
Polk	2	Jones	2
Jefferson	4	Richmond	6
Johnson	2	Habersham	1
Greene	4	Terrell	2
Warren	1	Walker	2
Total			38

HARDEMAN COUNTIES.

Bibb	6	Stewart	4
Pierce	2	Harris	2
Bulloch	1	Banks	1
Glynn	2	Decatur	2
Irwin	2	Montgomery	2
Spalding	5		
Total			37

FOR MCINTYRE.

Charlton	2
Thomas	4
Berrien	2

FOR JAMES.

Fulton	6

FOR WARNER.

Meriwether	4

FOR REESE.

Morgan	2

FOR UNDERWOOD.

Haralson	2

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GEORGIA GATHERINGS.

SPECIAL NEWS TELEGRAPHED BY CONSTITUTION CORRESPONDENTS.

Eight More Votes Filed on the Colquitt String.

Progress of the Investigation of the Hamburg Riot—White Witnesses Ready for Trial—High Feeling Over the Matter.

GOOD NEWS FROM GORDON.

Special to the Constitution.

CALHOUN, July 17th, 1876.

The meeting of the democrats of Gordon county was held to day and the delegates to the gubernatorial convention were selected. Their names are W. M. Dyer and J. L. Camp. They were unanimously instructed to cast the vote of Gordon for "the people's choice" —Gen. A. H Colquitt

NO DISCOUNT ON DAWSON.

Special to the Constitution.

GAINESVILLE, July 17th, 1876.

The report from Dawson shows that the delegates chosen in that county were elected for the man they want and the people want—Alfred H. Colquitt. The delegates are Messrs J. N. McClure and Marshal L. Smith. D.

JACKSON "JINES THE ARMY."

Special to the Constitution.

ATHENS, July 17th, 6 p. m.

The county of Jackson has selected her representatives in the gubernatorial nominating convention, as follows:

Delegates—Hon. J. M. Potts, Hon. G. R. Duke, Asbury Sims and Hugh Hancock

These are all for Colquitt and adds four votes to his "peace brigade." S.

THE HAMBURG RIOT.

THE CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE IN THE INQUEST TRIAL—EXCITEMENT AMONG THE PEOPLE.

Special to the Constitution.

AUGUSTA, July 17—7:10 P. M.

Governor Chamberlain was expected to be present over at Hamburg to-day to assist in the investigation of the facts leading to and attending the riot there on the 6th inst.' but he failed to arrive. His absence is regretted by those who feel that if he could understand fully the situation and state the matter to the public he could allay much apprehension as to the temper of the people.

THE INQUEST

was resumed this morning. A large crowd of negroes were present, while but few white people attended the sitting.

Two colored witnesses who testified to-day swore that

THE WHITES MADE THE ATTACK

and fired the first shot. These facts are not denied, but these witnesses also swore that Getsen and Tommy Butler, the young men whose treatment by the negro company on the fourth caused the riot, were the parties who also fired the first shots in the riot.

They also swore that these young men were the parties who killed James Crook, the town marshal, and that after he was dead they

CUT HIS TONGUE OUT!

The Butlers and Getsen deny these statements in the most positive terms and claim their ability to prove the contrary.

Gen. M. C. Butler, Henry Getsen and R. J. Butler were in Augusta this afternoon and expressed themselves

READY TO BE PUT ON TRIAL

whenever the inquest is ended and a charge made against them. It is not thought however, that they will submit to an unconditional arrest.

Considerable excitement over the matter appears to prevail here and public opinion is pretty well directed as to the merits of the case upon either side.

The inquest will continue for several days yet; up to this time nothing has been developed to change the worst features of the affair. H.

A DARING FEAT.

The Niagara Crossed by a Female Funambulist—Tight Rope Performance Extraordinary by the Signorina Maria Spelterini.

From the Buffalo Express,

The Signorina Maria Spelterini is a genuine belle of the Campagna, the name being her own, as we are positively assured, and her nationality unquestionably Italian. The signorina is not particularly sylphlike; on the contrary, she is quite what might be termed buxom, and physically able to hold her own in the battle of life. Yesterday afternoon this lady accomplished a feat which no female had ever before essayed, one which, probably, none of our readers would be be ambitious for their wives, sisters, or sweethearts to emulate. There was no less an undertaking than the crossing of the gorge of Niagara on a tight rope, stretched immediately over the point where the rapids boil most furiously, a couple of hundred feet beyond the railroad

SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

Her first funambulistic exhibition was advertised for a week ago yesterday, but postponement was necessitated by the wet weather. At the point selected for the exhibition, the same at which the famous Blondin, pioneer of funambulism at Niagara, stretched his second rope, the gorge is something more than 800 feet across, and the banks about 200 feet above the seething water. It is one of the wildest, most troubled parts of the river. Enclosures had been formed by rough boards at either end of the rope, and an admission fee was charged, but on the Canada side a rough mob tumbled down the fence and defied the toll collector. On the hither side quite a large number of spectators, both in carriages and on foot, who had gained admission by paying their honest fee of entrance, were assembled, but many preferred to view the novel and startling spectacle from the bridge. This might be considered hardly the fair thing, in consideration of the fact that the signorina had been at an expense of $640 for her rope and guy ropes alone.

THE ROPE,

we may mention, is two and a quarter inches in diameter, of the best manilla, and weighs nearly a ton. It is held taut by 1,400 pounds of guy ropes. There has never been a rope better stretched across the Niagara. The sag does not exceed twenty feet altogether, and its own weight, together with a perfect net work of guys at either side, holds it steady almost as a bent rod of iron. Nevertheless had we occasion to cross the river we should chose the bridge. The signorina started upon her perilous journey promptly at the advertised time, 4 o'clock, a little too soon for the afternoon train from this city. When those who went down by that train arrived inside the inclosure, they saw a glistening figure far out upon "the straight and narrow way," and, with steady, measured steps, progressing. The lady was attired with green buskins, tights of the color nature gives the cuticle of the Caucasian race, a tunic of scarlet, and shining green bodice. Her head was covered only by its luxuriant growth of flowing brown hair. Bands at either side of the river played inspiring music, but every eye was fixed upon the form of the daring woman, who was now passing up the ascent to the further shore. A few more seconds of intense interest, at least to those who were lookers-on, and she stood upon the shining shore of her majesty's dominion. The accomplishment of her passage was the signal for applause from both banks and the bridge. Then they waited, probably ten minutes. At the expiration of that time the Signorina again appeared, balance-pole in hand, and

STEPPING FIRMLY

upon the rope began the return journey. If any aspiring reporters anticipated an opportunity for distinguishing themselves in tragedy, they were doomed to serious disappointment, for the Signorina Spelterini had no idea whatever of taking a tumble for their benefit. Steadily she came back across the long line, stopping at the center to rest upon one knee, then again stepping forward with measured and steady tread. When within a few rods of the final destination, she stood immovable for a moment in statuesque pose while an enterprising photographer secured her presentment. Then she traversed the remaining distance, until safe again on *terra firma*, and thus the exhibition of the day was closed. While it was in progress the scene was sketched from the bridge, and also from the bank below, by Mr. Harte, designer for the Courier company, with some elegant printing in view. Proceeding to a little temporary toilet room, the young lady funambulist resumed the ordinary habiliaments of her sex. Now that the gates were open, those who had staid outside as long as there was a man at the entrance demanding half dollars, rushed into the inclosure, and when the Signorina Maria Spelterina again made her appearance, the crowd rushed about her in a manner that threatened suffocation. Entering a carriage as soon as she could get to it through the throng, she was driven to the International hotel. The Signorina Spelterini is twenty-three years of age, dark, with an essentially Italian cast of countenance, square built, and probably turning 150 pounds. Her features are quite regular, her expression intelligent, her manner engaging. From the time she was three years old she has continually practiced upon the

TIGHT ROPE AND SLACK WIRE,

the latter exercise giving her complete mastery of her equilibrium. In Europe she has been pronounced the greatest of funambulists, Blondin not excepted. The lady came to this country a short time ago from Havana, where, as her agent informs us, she received $9,000 for six entertainments. Long accustomed to walk the rope or wire at great altitudes, the depth of the gorge at Niagara was a matter of no moments but the rush of waters below was another and serious consideration. The Signorina speaks no less than seven languages, but English with less fluency than any. With the words at her command, and any amount of energetic gestures to complete her meaning, she explained to our reporter that the first crossing in no way affected her. But on the return trip, after she had passed from over the trees and was over the rapids 200 feet beneath, her balance pole suddenly became too light, the rope seemed slipping away from her, sideways, and it was with some difficulty that she retained her footing. This experience was momentary, but again, when nearly across, the sun shone with such fierce heat upon her uncovered head that it seemed as it it would burst. It was a terribly hot day, even for walking on a broad roadway, and it was no matter for wonder that the woman was somewhat exhausted. She is reported as capable of performing many wonderful feats on the rope, and some of these will be introduced next Wednesday afternoon, when she will again venture over Niagara. Exhibitions will be given once or twice a week during the month, the Signorina intending to visit Philadelphia at the expiration of that time. She is accompanied by her brother, Edwardo Spelterini, and her brother-in-law, a Spaniard, who attend to the arrangements necessary to her performances.

RED RIVER'S RISE.

The Excessive Flood in the Red River and the Apprehensions of Damage.

Telegram to the Constitution.

SHREVEPORT, July 17.—The upper Red river at Fulton came to a stand Saturday night at 39 feet by the guage, or six inches above the overflow of '66. It fell two inches last night. Water is on the track between Fulton and Texarkana, and also at Malvern, near the Ouachita river. No through trains since Friday, and none are looked for in a day or two, owing to washouts. It is the impression here that no plantations on the river below here will be damaged. At this time it is impossible to estimate the loss of crops and stock in the upper Red river valley. It is said to be very heavy.

Lord Mandeville and His New York Bride.

Lord Mandeville's name is not unfrequently heard among the gossips. He was sent over here by his family to get him away from a noted Italian countess, a woman of greater beauty than virtue, and he was confided to the care of the lady who is now his mother-in-law. She had been in England, and the guest of the Manchesters. Could this lady have shown a greater zeal in his welfare than to have given him her daughter, Consuelo? And this, too, after a very short courtship, and when she knew that this noble boy had no ready cash for a wedding journey and bridal gitts, that all his expenses are paid (or unpaid) by loans from his generous friends belonging to the Polo and Racket clubs. Grundy says that not one of my lord's relatives attended his marriage, that the bride is unrecognised by his family, and that even the bridal tour to Pelham Bridge was made in Colonel Jay's coach, and that the hotel bill for one night's entertainment of $150 is half unpaid. But Consuelo will be a duchess, some day, and the golden youth who lend my lord money now will, by and by, be paid with interest in being the guest of one of the oldest and proudest families (on the husband's side) in England. At present, Lord and Lady Mandeville are living in a furnished house on Fifth avenue, which was taken for two months by papa, and the youthful couple. If polo, racket, yachting, etc., can make a honeymoon pleasant, the Mandevill's are having a glorious time.—New York Letter to St. Louis Republican.

COURIERS FROM CROOK.

THE SIOUX ARE AROUND KEEPING HIM CLOSE COMPANY.

Reports of Three Side Show Skirmishes with Nobody Hurt.

Cheyenne Indians Seek to Join the Sioux.—Merritt Abandons His March to Crook and Tries to Intercept Them—Terry's Noise is for War.

Telegram to the Constitution.

CHEYENNE, W. T., July 16.—The following has been received via Fort Fetterman, to-night:

CROOK'S CAMP, CLOUD PEAK, July 12.

Three soldiers as couriers of General Terry at the mouth of Big Horn, have just arrived. Gen. Terry's dispatch to Gen. Crook confirms Custer's fate and implies very plainly that, had Custer waited one day longer, Gibbon would have joined him. Terry is anxious for Crook to join forces with him and make plans and execute them regardless of rank.

MAKING IT WARM FOR CROOK.

The Indians are still hovering about Little Big Horn, one day's hard march from here.

They have fired into the camp every night of late and have tried to burn us out by setting the grass on fire all around.

A LIVELY SCRIMMAGE.

On the 6th, Lieut. Sibley, of the 2d cavalry, with 25 men of the rank guard and Baptiste Powrier, as scouts, went on a reconnoisance. They were discovered and surrounded, and were followed into the timber of Big Horn mountains, where, by hitching their horses to trees and abandoning them, the men were enabled to escape on foot by way of a ravine in the rear. They all got back alive, and probably this diversion saved the camp from a grand attempt at stampede or capture.

FUTURE OPERATIONS.

Snake Indians, 200 strong, joined us here yesterday, but unless the Utes also come soon, no offensive operations will be likely to take place till the arrival of the 5th cavalry from Cheyenne Crossing.

The wagon train and additional infantry are due from Fort Fetterman. The health of the command is good.

THE SAUCY SIOUX.

General Gibbon's reserve force were met by victorious Sioux dressed in Custer's men's clothes and mounted on their horses, and they fired into the soldiers. The Indian village which Custer attacked possesses evidence of white men's presence, kegs of whisky, etc., being found.

Signal fires, supposed to be in reference to the incoming wagon train, are visible to the east of Crook's camp, on the extreme south waters of the Tongue river.

CHEYENNES ATTEMPTING TO GO NORTH.

CHEYENNE, WYOMING TERRITORY.—A report from Captain Jordan, commanding camp Robinson, has been received in which it is stated that eight hundred Cheyennes were about to leave Red Cloud agency for the north General Merritt has delayed the proposed movement of the Fifth cavalry northward from Fort Laramie to join Crook and has moved to a position where he expects to intercept these Indians if possible, and give them a warm reception.

The two couriers started on their return trip from Fetterman for Crook's camp this evening and will reach him in three days.

A WARM ENCOUNTER.

James Maloney and two others, with twenty head of horses, en route for Lawrence's ranche from that of C. W. Irvine, thirty miles northwest of Ogallalla, Nebraska, were attacked by seven Indians, who surrounded and opened fire on them. Dismounting, they returned the fire, wounding one Indian, when the stock stampeded, the Indians finally gaining possession of them, and then they left for the bluffs.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Advices from Crook's camp, July 12th, state that the Indians are on Big Horn, one day's hard march distant. Crook will not take the offensive till he is reinforced.

SHERIDAN TO SHERMAN.

CHICAGO, July 17th.

Gen. W. T. Sherman, Washington:—The following dispatch, received late last night, is transmitted for your information. I had already ordered General Merrit to join Gen. Crook, but he will be detained a few days in attempting to intercept the Indians who have left Red Cloud agency. I would suggest to Crook to unite with Terry and attack those Indians, but I am so far away that I will have to leave them, as I have done heretofore, to act on their best judgment. P. H. SHERIDAN,

Lieut.-General.

CROOK TO SHERIDAN,

CAMP ON GOOSE CREEK, WYOMING, July 12th.

VIA FORT FETTERMAN, July 15th.

TO COL. R. C. DRUM, ASS'T ADJUTANT AND GENERAL—CHICAGO:

My last information from Red Cloud agency, was that the Cheyennes had left there to reinforce the enemy in my front. As this takes away all the disturbing elements from the positive, I have availed myself of the lieutenant general's permission and ordered the 8 companies of the 5th cavalry under Col. Merritt to join me at this point. The best information I get of the enemy is the Sioux have three fighting men to my one. Although I doubt my ability to whip them with my present forces, the victory would be barren of results, and so I have thought it better to defer the attack until I can get the fifth here and then end the campaign with one crushing blow. The hostile Indians are, according to my advices, encamped on Little Horn, near the base of the mountains, and will probably remain there until my reinforcements come up. I received a dispatch from General Terry this morning asking me to cooperate. I will do so to the best of my ability.

[Signed.] GEORGE CROOKE,

Brigadier General.

LARAMIE, July 17.—Gen. Crook is still encamped upon Goose creek and is in excellent fighting condition.

Gen. Merritt arrived at Rawhide on the 14th for the purpose of cutting off 800 Indians, which are reported to have left Red Cloud. He expected to strike the savages next day.

Reformed Episcopal Bishops.

Telegram to the Constitution.

OTTAWA, July 17. The Reformed Episcopal council elected Dr. Fellowes missionary bishop of Dean Bridge, British Columbia. Consecrated: Bishop of Pacific coast, and Dr. Fellowes, of Chicago, missionary bishop.

HIP AND RING.

Graeco-Roman Wrestles Wind Up with a Little American Rough and Tumble.

Telegrams to the Constitution.

BALTIMORE, July 17.—At the Graeco Roman wrestle, for $1,000, between Prof. Miller and Mons. Hieboud Boner, fifteen hundred people were present at Ford's Opera House. Miller won the first round in 45 minutes; Boner won the second in 25 minutes and won the third in 20 minutes. The fourth round was called at 13 minutes before 12 o'clock. Miller showed signs of anger. Boner told him, if he wished to fight he would do so too. The wrestling became rough, when the police interfered and, it being Monday, the match was discontinued. The referee declared it a draw.

CONYERS.

Commencement Exercises of the Conyers Female College, and Male and Female High School.

The female college under the instruction of the Misses McKinley, had its closing exercises on last Monday night with a grand concert, which was highly entertaining to the large and intellgent audience present.

On Tuesday night they gave a sociable, which was barely attended, not only by the array of beauty which Conyers supports, but by the following young ladies from abroad: Misses Nora Magill and Estelle Whelan, from Atlanta; Miss Eva Langford, Watkinsville; Miss Mamie Zachry, Castle Mound, and Miss Maggie Gibbs, Social Circle.

The youths gallant and maidens gay enjoyed themselves until the "wee sma' hours," then retired to their respective homes, with only the regret that "time flies on such rapid wings away."

The exercises will be resumed sometime in August under the management of Prof. T. B. Baily, of Cave Springs, Ga., with a full corps of assistance.

The board of directors offered a resolution of thanks to Miss Mattie McKinley for the able and efficient manner in which she conducted the college during the past two terms.

CONYERS MALE AND FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL.

The exercises of this unexcelled institution, which is under the management of Prof. J. F. McClelland and J. M Britain, closed on the 13th. Tuesday and Wednesday were examination days. Although it was not my pleasure to attend, I learned from one of the trustees that it exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Thursday was commencement day, and by nine and a half o'clock a large crowd had assembled, and the spacious arbor was crowded to overflowing, and many could not get seats at all. After the usual preliminaries, the exercises commenced with speeches from the juveniles, which included all between eight and fifteen years of age. As the young Demosthenes, one after another retired from the stage, they left the impression on the audience that there was an amount of oratory in them yet to be developed.

Next in order came the reading of compositions by the young ladies, and it was never the pleasure of your correspondent to be more highly entertained on such an occasion. They were graceful and self-possessed, and read with an ease and distinctness of articulation which highly pleased the intelligent and appreciative. But the most important was their reading in calico dresses. This was a brave act and showed an amount of heroism which should be praised by everyone.

The closing declamations by the young men were fine. They were sixteen in number, and they declaimed in a manner that was highly complimentary. The speech of Mr. J. R. Maddox was a very fine effort, as well as the valedictory of Mr. J. R. Irwin.

This closed the exercises, and after the reading of a resolution by Dr. W. C. Travis, and adopted by the board of trustees, complimenting both teachers and pupils on the assidious manner in which they had discharged their duties, the crowd was dismissed.

The sociable at night was largely attended, and all seemed to have a great amount of pleasure, upon the whole the exercises of both college and high school was a grand success. J. H. H.

Female Slaves.

Correspondence London Times.

There is a great number of Circassian jariches (female slaves) for sale in Constantinople. Young girls of from twelve to sixteen years of age, not possessed of any peculiar personal beauty or accomplishment, sell for from £80 to £150. Some of very great beauty and with fine musical voices, and who can play upon a musical instrument, sell from £1,000 even to £2,000. Young girls of from six, eight or ten years of age are purchased at low prices, and others being brought up to habits of cleanliness and industry, sell for high sums. This traffic is carried on by some of the highest ladies (khanums) of the capital, to whom the fairs serve as "pin money" in the absence of other resources. Thus far the condition of the child of the Circassian immigrant is certainly improved. It has been taught to sew, to embroider, to serve as a lady's maid, sometimes to read and write, to sing and to play upon a musical instrument From being a pagan, she has also been taught the principles of the Islam faith; to say her prayers, and to keep the fast of Ramazan. Her next remove may be to the harem of a young boy, or of an old pasha. Neither can legally claim to use her as a concubine without her entire consent. This she may freely reject, if she chooses, and it is well for her if she does so decide, if either the boy or the pasha has a wife taken from amongst any of the better families. To acquiesce, even under the strongest promises of protection on the part of her master, will expose her to the jealousy of all her companions of the same kind, and to the hatred of her mistress. Too often poison then terminates the career of the fair and frail Circassian slave, and no one is disposed to shed even a tear upon her untimely grave. Friendless, she is soon lost to the world, and even he who has been the cause of her cruel death only remembers her as he would a fine horse carried off by some ordinary malady. Such must be the fate of a large number of female Circassian slaves in Stamboul, and instances could be mentioned where such facts have transpired beyond the precincts of the harem.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The rolling mills on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. at Cumberland are stopped. Six hundred men are out of work.

BOSTON, July 17.—Gen. Butler contradicts the statement that he has withdrawn from the congressional contest.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

THE LOYALTY OF MRS. PRESIDENT POLK CALLED INTO QUESTION

A Bill Introduced Authorizes Volunteers Against the Wild Indians.

A Monument to Custer—Effort to Make the Silver Dollar a Full Legal Tender—Chinese Immigration—Repealing the Resumption Act.

Telegram to the Constitution.

SENATE.

Mr. MAXEY presented a resolution of the Texas legislature regarding the frontier.

Impeachment court adjourned to Wednesday.

A motion to take up the bill for the relief of Mrs. James K. Polk, widow of ex-President Polk, was made.

Mr. EDMUNDS opposed the motion and said he had received some evidence touching the loyalty of Mrs. Polk; this he had placed in the hands of a member of the committee which reported the bill, and he hoped the bill would not be acted upon until the truth of that evidence was investigated.

After some further discussion the motion to take up the bill was withdrawn.

The river and harbor bill was resumed, and the day was spent in general debate.

A resolution for a select committee of three, to proceed after adjournment to California, to investigate the extent and effect of Chinese immigration, was adopted—155 to 14.

The reports, majority for Platt, minority for Goode, in the Virginia contested election case, were ordered to be printed.

A bill introduced by Tucker, removing the political disabilities of Gen. Beauregard, passed.

A resolution, instructing the Committee on Banking and Currency to report a bill to-morrow and repealing the resumption act, failed of a two-thirds vote; 102 to 92.

In the case of Platte vs. Goode, from Virginia, the sub-committee reported in favor of Goode, but the whole committee report six for Platte and five for Goode, Thompson voting with the Republicans. There will be a spirited fight before the House, which it is thought will retain Goode in his seat.

The Banking and Currency Committee did nothing definite this morning.

The conference committee on legislative appropriation bill are considering a new principle of adjustment, which, if adopted, will require ten days of clerical labor.

Little prospect of adjournment before the middle of August.

During the morning hour there were several bills of a private character passed.

HOUSE

Mr. REAGAN presented a resolution of the Texas legislature asking protection for the frontier and compensation for past expenditures of the state in that behalf.

A bill was introduced authorizing the president to accept volunteers against the Indians.

Mr. WADDEL, of North Carolina introduced a bill for the erection of a monument to Gen. Custer in Washington city.

Mr. LANDERS of Indiana introduced a bill for the immediate utilization of gold and silver bullion by certificates of value to encourage the coinage thereof and to make the standard silver dollar a full legal tender. Referred on motion of Mr. Banks, to the committee of the whole.

WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The president returns to-night.

The secretary of war returns to-morrow.

The railway mail superintendent has gone to New York to arrange, if possible, for a continuance of the fast mail.

THE TURKISH TEMPEST.

Conflicting Reports from all Sources Regarding Battles and Rumors of Battles.

The Turks Reported to be Committing Fearful Atrocities in Captured Villages.

Telegram to the Constitution.

LONDON, July 17.—Accounts from the seat of the Servo-Turkish war are very confused and conflicting. Not only do the Turkish and Servian bulletins conflict, but reports of the special correspondents are according to their sympathies and points of observation. For instance, the Times this morning had a special dispatch from Parakin, saying there was no great battle between Osman Pasha and the Servian General Seschjanic on Wednesday, while a special dispatch from Vienna to the Telegraph says that Gen. Seschjanic's decisive defeat is confirmed. Osman Pasha has driven him across the river Timok and is advancing into Servia. Gen. Seschjanic lost his artillery. It is reported that he himself was killed.

The Ottoman ministry have resolved to allow the Turkish army to assume the offensive.

The Daily Telegraph's dispatch from Berlin says the Turks defeated the Servians at Perot Saturday, and pursued them and have occupied every position held by Gen. Tchernayoff at the commencement of the action. All accounts, except the Turkish official reports, agree as to the successful and almost unprecedented march of the Montenegrins into Herzogovina.

A special to the Times from Vienna says the Turkish campaign in Herzegovina seems to be strictly defensive. The Turks have abandoned all their positions in lower Herzegovina, except the fortified places, Nisaic, Belck, Trebinje and some of the strongest blockhouses. Even the evacuation of Mostar seems to be contemplated.

Reports from all European capitals say that Lord Derby's statement has made very favorable impression.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SAY-SO.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 17.—The governor general of Herzegovania telegraphs from Mostar as follows: All bulletins respecting pretended insurgents and victories in Hersegovania are false. There has been no engagement except the combat sustained by Relim Polka there, in defiles of Sallen, which I reported on the 13th inst. The Montenegrines who are operating on the mountains and in deserted villages, have not approached the positions where the imperial troops are concentrated. The reported capture of Gatsko, Bilek, Stalatz and Nevisinje, is a pure invention.

On the 13th inst. a company of Turkish troops from Kelk fell into an ambuscade of the insurgents under General Hianiovics. They suffered great loss while sustaining the attack of the superior forces until the arrival of reinforcements when the insurgents retired.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Turkish minister has the following from his government to-day:

"Troops under Gen. Hafyz Pasha commander of Palarja Dishon, attacked the Servians yesterday. After an engagement which lasted six hours our soldiers captured with bayonet, the entrenchments occupied by the enemy and defeated them completely. We captured a large number of arms and other effects.

In consequence of a movement in advance of Suleyman Pasha's corps, the Servians abandoned without a fight their entrenchments at Babine Glarza and retired into the line of demarcation."

THE CONTRADICTED NEWS

RAGUSA, July 17.—The Turkish corps surrounded at Metreji proposed to capitulate on Thursday: The Montenegrins have occupied the whole district of Gatchko, except the intrenchments commanding the town, in which there are 2,000 Turks, surrounded. A considerable body of Montenegrins are marching towards Nevesin, where a battle will probably be fought.

LONDON, July 15.—The Turks were surrounded in Bjelena by the Servian army of Drina. Their surrender is only a question of time. The Servians are preparing for immediate assault. Another report says General Olimpias, commander of the Servian army of Drine, is prisoner.

HEADQUARTERS MORARA ARMY, AT QIUPRIZA.

It is no longer concealed that regiments of Roumanians, raised in Eastern Servia, are unwilling to fight the Turks.

Three thousand troops sailed from Alexandria Sunday.

A special to the *News* from Vienna says Montenegro took 1,500 prisoners on Saturday.

The *Telegraph's* Constantinople special says the servians were defeated at Lubovic, at Bosnia, losing 200 killed and 300 wounded, and also at Isvor, where they lost 800 killed and wounded.

ROUMANIAN MOBILIZATION.

BUCHAREST, July 17.—The war minister introduced a bill for the mobilization of the Roumanian army and calling out the reserves. The minister states this is necessitated by increasingly threatening aspect of the Servians Turkish war.

CONDITIONS OF AN ARMISTICE.

PARIS, July 16.—The rumors that negotiations for an armistice between Turkey and Servia have already been opened, are incorrect. The powers are however, considering the conditions which should eventually form the basis of an armistice which will be proposed when the opportunity offers.

TURKISH VANDALISM.

BELGRADE, July 17.—A Servian detachment has invaded Whale Valley, of Teplitza, between Novi Bozar and Nicsh. The valliages therein have risen and furnished volunteers for the Servian army. A statement published here denying various reports unfavorable to Servia, says Gen. Tchenajeff, has neither been surrounded nor beaten. No important battle is expected for a fortnight. Gen. Olympias reports that the Turks have been committing fearful atrocities; burning Bosnia and Servian villages, and massacreing the inhabitants. The Servians are still before Novi Bozar despite the Turkish assertions to the contrary. The Servians have not yet lost a single cannon.

A PANIC AT MASTAR.

ROGUSA, July 16.—Great panic exists at Mastar because of the Montenegrins successes. The Christians fear the vengeance of the Turks. The Montenegrins have interrupted communications between Trebinje and Rogusa.

BLOODED BOVINES.

What the English Lords Will Show in the Centennial Cattle Exhibition.

Telegrams to the Constitution.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—On the 10th of August next a shipment of cattle will be made from London by steamship Erin for exhibition. These specimens will be from flocks and herds of Lords Chesaham and Walsingham, and those of the Royal agricultural school and others. Specimens are said to be very fine, will number about one hundred head. The medical department yesterday says that 40 cases was treated, the complaints arriving from summer complaints.

LEVELING A LANDMARK.

There is Not Enough Patriotism in Boston to Save the Old South Church.

BOSTON, July 17.—The committee in charge of the subscription for the Old South Church having been refused an extension of time for the purchase of property have abandoned all hope of saving the building, and the work of demolition will be begun at once.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 17.—McLegor & Smith's iron foundry has failed.

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THE Chattanooga Times correctly diagnoses Gov. Bard's recent conversion to democracy: "Sam can scent a political victory with as much precission as a buzzard can defect the odor of a carcass, with the wind in its favor. Sam is invariably on the winning side."

JUST to try our hand at guessing, says the Augusta Chronicle, "we predict that Hon. B. H. Hill *does* return to congress from the ninth district if he is alive on the day of election. He has written that he will accept a nomination, and the people will give it to him."

THE Ohio republicans propose that Mr. Garfield shall be the speaker of the next House, while the New Yorkers are agitating the election of Mr. Hoskins. We have never heard that either of these gentlemen has joined the democratic party. Only democrats need apply for that office.

THE executive committee of the eighth congressional district have selected the sixth day of September and Thomson as the place for holding a convention to nominate a candidate to represent the district in congress. Some of the counties have already elected delegates.

JUDGE WOODS, of the United States circuit court, has given the purchasing bondholders who now have possession of the Alabama and Chattanooga railroad, until September 1st to pay about $220,000 of liens superior to the first mortgage bonds. If those liens are not then paid, the road is to be advertised, the sale to take place October 4th.

COL. D. WYATT AIKEN made a good point at the Louisville ratification meeting when he said that "the agricultural interests need and must have reform. They represent fifty-two per cent. of the interests of the commonwealth, and yet there is no secretary in the cabinet to look after them. We demand such a person as our right."

THE silver bill goes further than we stated on Sunday morning. It provides for the issue at once, if required, of $10,000,000 of silver for $10,000,000 of greenbacks, the latter to be used again only as fast as an equivalent of fractional currency is cancelled. It then provides that the treasury may buy $20,000,000 of bullion at the rate of not exceeding $200,000 a month, to be issued in coin at the same rate if wanted. The total amount of subsidiary coin is limited by the bill to $50,000,000.

CHATTANOOGA'S great map of her mineral district, now in the centennial exhibition, includes counties in Georgia down to Polk county. The map was prepared with the greatest care, all the mineral districts, county lines, wagon and railroads, streams and rivers, mines, furnaces, mills, factories and post offices being represented. It is proposed to get up copies of convenient size, about three by two and a half feet, of the map at fifty cents each.

ROBERT LINCOLN, only surviving son of the late President Lincoln, and W. A. Herndon, for twenty-five years the law partner and bosom friend of Mr. Lincoln, have decided to labor in Illinois on the stump for Tilden and Hendricks and reform. The political outlook in Illinois is very favorable. The Germans hold the balance of power in that state, and they are manifesting unmistakable reform proclivities. If all of them come over, good-bye Mr. Hayes. Also Bill Wheeler and the man who twists the tail of the British lion at Washington.

IN defending the agricultural and geological departments of the state government, the Columbus Enquirer says:

Look at the simple advancement of North Georgia in mining; look at the increased provision culture of Georgia; look at the rapid advancement of manufacturing; look at the system of public instruction. To what is it all attributable? Why has Georgia advanced more rapidly than her sister states? Is it it not wholly due, or in the greatest measure, to the superior culture of the state which has caused her legislatures to appreciate superior culture and the scientific progress of the age? When you give practical scientific men the means of subsistence, they are interested in finding out the methods of improving their state and enhancing their own reputation. Has not the inspection of fertilizers aided our state? Has not the demonstration of her mineral resources added to her wealth? Has not the practical demonstration of commercial fertilizers given a new impetus and knowledge to her farmers? Have not the illustrations of her superior water power afforded enlightenment to foreign manufacturers, and induced them to bring their capital to Georgia? Are not tax payers gloriously benefitted by the results of their agricultural investigations? We pay a man, they say, $1,200 to look for bugs and worms. Suppose these gentlemen, who have a pride in their profession, discover a sure and cheap preventative for the caterpillar, the boll-worm, the insects that infest corn and fruit, the weavil, the grasshopper, some extraordinary mineral resources? Will not Georgia be benefitted millions, and pay out only thousands for the discoveries? No enlightened state, one opened to the advanced spirit of the age and scientific discoveries will go a step backward in this century of improvement. Let not Georgia, the "Empire state of the South" be counted among the lists of the ignorant and superstitious.

POOR GRANT, THE SCAPEGOAT.

He has no friends now-a-days—not even the office-holder, who in cautious terms ungratefully abandons our fallen Cæsar. Travel where you will in the states that have long harbored radicalism, even in Massachusetts or the Western Reserve, and you will not meet in the cars or other public places a man who has the hardihood to defend the administration of dethroned Ulysses. Some of his former worshippers seek consistency in a feeble effort to uphold his military services, while abandoning his civil career. And yet no one deems it worth the labor of utterance to abuse him, doubtless on the principle that it is unkind, certainly unnecessary, to kick a man when he is down, utterly down. We have been thrown in course of the last two months with scores of republicans, and in no instance could we drive one of them into the advocacy of Grant. They repudiate him and his entire administration.

The rank and files believe that the amiable Hayes is an honest man—that he will change everything. Upon this they hang their hopes. They labor, chiefly with their own consciences, to prove that Hayes is a man of force, who will sweep clean the foul places, and all that. Oh, miserable delusion! What can a man of straw—honest but weak, respectable but yielding—what can such a man accomplish in opposition to the powerful and adroit rascals of the period? But men, in whom radicalism has become chronic, believe he will be what he never has been, and so they support him. But in doing so they expressly repudiate Grantism in every form. They are as uncharitable, as merciless, in discussing it as the strongest democrat in the land. Ulysses himself is the subject of a contempt more expressive than words. He is regarded as the greatest failure in civil office that our history has developed—so great that military men will be at a sad discount for a generation to come.

But all intelligent, unbiased, men know that the election of Hayes means, must mean, four years more of Grantism. The Dent family will retire perhaps, but the rascals who have fattened while the country has steadily sunk from bad to worse, will remain in force and thrive as in the past. It is inevitable. Grant's will could not keep them under, for we give him the credit of honest efforts; and Hayes, weak pliant Hayes, who never headed a reform or led a crusade of any kind, who has not a particle of aggressive force in his nature, will continue the business at the old stand with only a change of name. Earnest intelligent republicans know this. All such will quietly vote for Tilden. Abuse of Grant will not satisfy their consciences, much less their pockets. The accession of Tilden and Hendricks can alone bring about a radical change, as they well know.

After all Grantism so-called is but another name for republicanism in its advanced stage. It is all there is of republicanism, and it is the height of absurdity and inconsistency to claim otherwise; to support Hayes and yet to abuse the eighty thousand office holders that nominated and are trying to elect him. Grant is unjustly made the scapegoat of the manifold sins of the party. Men who have a deep interest in the welfare of the country are beginning to concentrate in support of Tilden and Hendricks and true reform. Charles Francis Adams is a good representative of the republicans who are too honest to deceive others, too sagacious to deceive themselves in this canvass. They know that what Grantism now is Hayesism would be, and want none of it.

THE EASTERN WAR.

The Turkish empire in Europe has been a prolific source of diplomacy ever since the Herzegovinans and Bosnians took up arms in the summer of 1875, because of the oppressive tribute levied by the Turkish authorities. That rebellion has lately been reinforced by the arms of Servia, Montenegro and Roumania. The cable brings us daily, and perhaps will for months to come, news from this struggle, and the chief points involved therein will therefore force themselves on the reader.

This war has a religious or humanitarian, a political, and even a commercial aspect.

It is the Sclavonian against the Turk, the Christian against the Mahommedan, The people of the revolting provinces are almost all of Sclavic origin—nine-tenths of them certainly are; and these Serbs are Christians, being adherents of the Greek church. The old and deadly contest has come again—the Cross against the Crescent. Moslem fanaticism is producing so terrible a crop of shocking butcheries that a strong party opposed to any further support of Turkey, has arisen in selfish England. This party demand that their government will withhold "in the interests of peace, both moral and political support from the Sultan, and permit the Christians of European Turkey to carve out their future destiny without any external influence whatever." If there is a strong feeling in England on this subject, what should be expected from Russia, where race, creed, and political interests combine to induce sympathy for the struggling provinces?

The purely political aspect of the contest relates to the unsettled and everlasting eastern question. While England sympathizes with the Christians of Turkey, yet she does not want Turkey dismembered lest Russia get control of the key of the east. The blood shed at Sebastopol, and all the interests of England forbid. France is not in fighting condition; Austria wants nothing but territorial security, and Germany fears nothing unless it be the too rapid growth of Russia's power in the east, which might make her overbearing in other European affairs. But England and Russia are absorbing Asia, and the latter does not want the road to India dominated by her great and aggressive rival. What either will do in the changing phases of the contest, is just now the uppermost question in the diplomatic circles of Europe.

Commercially the price of pork, and of wheat and other breadstuffs is involved. A general war would close the grain-producing lands of Europe, and thus the producers of this country would come in for large dividends. This is a very cold blooded view of the struggle, but as the possible scale would come without our intervention, it is not worth while to banish it from pure sentimentality.

Just now it is difficult to see what will grow out of Servia's war. Lord Derby has just said that there will be no general war. He does not however authorized to speak for Sclavonic Russia. We do not believe the latter power will let the Turks murder and trample down the people of the revolting provinces. Servia surely did not expect to conquer Turkey unaided, for Turkey can put ten men in the field to Servia's one. Back of Servia looms up Russia, and no one can tell what a week will bring forth.

As to the cabled reports of the progress of the war from day to day our readers must do the best they can. We do not pretend to understand the military situation. The unpronounceable names of the country occupied by the armies are unknown to most of the maps, and the reports from Constantinople are almost sure to antagonize those for the same day and the same battle from the other side. Neither side has gained an important advantage thus far. One thing seems already clear however—Servia and her present allies can not unaided drive the Turks into Asia. They will do well if they protect their own homes from invasion. Intervention or defeat seem to be the only hopes of the brave Serbs of Turkey, who are struggling for civil and religious freedom.

FACT AND COMMENT.

GRANT'S motto has been changed to "Let no Bristow man escape."

SENATOR CONKLING will doubtless give Mr Blaine a fervid welcome to the senate.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE situation is thus contrasted by the Cincinnati Gazette: 1776, John Bull; 1876, Sitting Bull.

A MAN worth a million dollars would not object to shovelling snow off his pavement such weather as this.—Norristown Herald.

THE English war office reports thirty-two officers still living who took part in the battle of Waterloo, sixty one years ago.

MR. OBTH has opened the campaign for the republicans in Indiana with a speech at Greencastle. He made no allusion to the Venezuela claims.

THE New Haven Journal believes that the democrats of Connecticut will run Gov. Ingersoll again next fall in spite of his declared purpose to decline.

THE Pope is said to have $3,870,000 standing to his credit in the Italian treasury. It is the accumulation of the annual sum of $645,000 allowed him by the government.

BEHOLD the man—that's Sergeant Bates—
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With his flag unfurled, and his scalp lock curled,
He's gone to tackle an Injun.

FLORIDA alligators are getting so dainty about what they eat that when a bald headed northerner falls overboard they sniff around and hesitate a long time before they take him out of politics.

'GIVE me one, because I do not mean to ask for another," is more applicable to children scheming for sugar plums, or to swains suing for kisses, than to grown up men seeking the presidency. Mr. Hayes is weak to puerility.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE first white baby born in Denver turned out to be a girl. On the fourth of July this year, they put on her a silver crown with a golden star, and she occupied the throne in the Denver centennial procession.

WHAT Hayes says about a second term amounts to this: "My fellow citizens I am crazy for the position, and if you will only please elect me this once, only this once, please. I will never ask you to do it again. Oh, that Uncle Sardis Richard could only be here!"

BISHOP QUINTARD, of the Tennessee diocese, who has been absent in England in the interest of the university of the south, located at Sewanee, Tennessee, has returned, and it is understood that his mission was fulfilled.

A HOPEFUL cotemporary remarks: "Our government has lived one hundred years, despite sixteen years of radical rule, and any government that can stand that need have no fear whatsoever of perishing.

NORWICH BULLETIN: It seems that the only body in Custer's command that was not stripped of his clothing was that of a newspaper man. Judging by what we see at the east, it is probable that his garments were so rich and costly that they at once inspired the Indians with awe.

GEN. MCCLELLAN is in Canada, the Austrian minister and a party of friends at Toronto, Gen. Hancock and his daughter at Saratoga, Senator Sharon at Long Branch, Lord Mandeville and his bride at sea, ex-Secretary Bristow at Narragansett, Hamilton Fesh at Garrison's, Poker Schenck at Bennington Speaker Kerr at Rockbridge, Va., and Beecher at Peekskill.

PRINCE MILAN, of Servia, is a bibliomaniac of all things in the world! His favorite authors are Napoleon III. and Theophile Gautier. Alexander the Great always carried the Iliad with him, and Prince Milan never parts with a superbly-bound copy of the "Life of Cæsar." He has translated Gautier's "Trip to Constantinople" into German himself, and carries about with him his own version, superbly bound in Turkey morocco.

THE sundry civil appropriation bill, as it passed the house originally, appropriated $14,857,000. In its passage through the senate $5,098,000 was added. In the bill as agreed upon by the conference committee the senate recedes from its former action to the amount of $4,194,000, and the house recedes and allows to be added to the bill the sum of $950,000, making the appropriations in the bill about $15,800,000.

QUEEN VICTORIA has now attained a very high rank on the roll of English sovereigns for length of reign; having lately passed Henry VIII. and Henry VI. she now stands fifth in order, being still junior or inferior only to Elizabeth, and the three long Thirds, Edward, Henry and George. Elizabeth's reign from the death of Mary, Nov 17, 1558, to her own death, March 24, 1603, lasted 44 years and 126 days, so that Victoria has to reign a little over five years before she will equal her great predecessor. Then will remain ahead only Edward III., 50 years and nearly 5 months; Henry III., 56 years and 19 days; George III, 59 years and 8 months But of course even these long reigns look short by the side of the 72 years of Louis XIV. of France. Probably no two successive kings of any country ever reigned over so long a space of time between them as Louis XIV and Louis XV, who from 1643 to 1774 made up together 131 years, or an average of rather more than 65 years per reign. How long will it be before France enjoys or suffers 131 consecutive years of rule under two persons or even under two forms of government.

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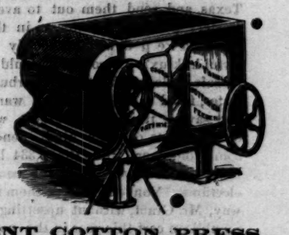

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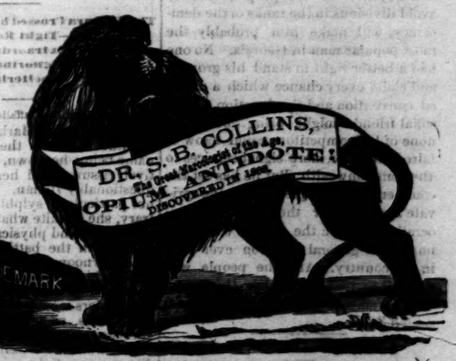

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—At Duluth there is ice is fifty feet thick in the harbrr.

—An accomplished Indiana girl calls hay "grass *a la* mowed."

—"Mother-in-law" is the nickname of the new London drink "stout and bitter."

—Henry V. belts are the latest feminine freaks in that line. Thus probably so called because it costs Henry a V. every time his wife purcases one.

—Cynical Paragrapher. The time is fast approaching when no fashionable young lady will consider herself in the style unless she has a tootman in livery seated on her bustle when she goes promenading

—With Oliver P. Morton's principal witness unsexed in Memphis, and confederate outrages likely to break out at any moment among the honest voters of Louisiana, what, let us ask in thunder tones, is to become of this country?

—Summer bathes the world in sunshine and perfumes it with the tender breath of roses, but there will always be one dark, marring blot on the face of nature so long as mothers will insist on cutting their boy's hair at home. A boy with a home-cropped head would ruin a landscape in paradise.

—A change in wedding ceremonies is suggested by Miss Yonge, the novelist: "Why should not the marriage take place in really early morning, with the celebration at its fit time, and only attended by the bride's maidens, the nearest and dearest to both, and by those friends and relatives whose hearts are in the matter? Later in the day there might, according to the circumstances of the family, be full festival, including neighbors, and above all, those special guests of our Lord's own wedding feast, the poor and the maimed, the halt and the blind. Might not this, for the very reason that it would be a grievance to the world, be more like a Christian wedding, and a safer beginning of the joint journey through life?"

Georgia Gossip.

Canton Geo.gian.

—Mr. E. A. Burch, the present efficient clerk of our superior court, is the proudest possessor of the identical inkstand and pen-case used by Gen. Francis Marion during the revolutionary war. The pen was used by Gen. Marion in writing the disbanding order to his brigade, after which he presented it, together with the stand and case, to Mr. Burch's grandfather, Edward Burch, as a reward for his bravery in assisting Sergeant Jasper to rescue Captain Jones and wife from the British at the historic spring near Savannah, Ga. The pen is made of brass and on the same order as the old-fashioned goose quill pen. The case contains in addition to the ink-stand and pen, a pen knife and a piece of loaded or magnetized steel.

Quitman Reporter.

—Last Sabbath was communion day at the Baptist church in Quitman, and the aged Rev. Joseph Baker was in attendance. This venerable divine is in his eighty-third year, and is now almost entirely helpless with old age and the effects of disease brought on by exposure experienced in early life, whilst zealously and incessantly laboring for the cause of Christ. Last Sabbath when the communion service was being gone through with, Dr. Baker addressed to his brethren of the church a few remarks, which, though feebly uttered, were sublimely beautiful and affecting, and certainly must have been consoling to every true Christian in the house. The venerable and faithful old servant of Christ told his brethren that he had, with exceeding difficulty, met with them once more in the house of God to engage in the commemoration of the death of his Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. He was gradually passing away from life, and felt that he would never be permitted to meet with them here again, but hoped to meet them in Heaven. He said that he was daily expecting to be called away from earth; and as he calmly spoke of death his dim and sunken eyes fairly sparkled with joy, and his whole countenance seemed aglow with Christian happiness as he anticipated the just reward in the angel world of a long and faithful stewardship on earth.

Savannah News.

—The banana trees in the yard of Mr. B. Graffe, corner Montgomery and Huntingdon streets, are bearing fine fruit, for the fourth season.

—The able belle-editor of the Atlanta CONSTITUTION, who ought to know, if anybody does, says: "Girls can graduate in white fully as cheap as in calico. There is more in the girl than in the dress."

—We learn upon reliable authority that persons coming into the city by the Augusta road, on Wednesday, discovered in the middle of the road, near the three-mile post, a pine coffin containing the remains of a negro man. Directly opposite is a store and saloon kept by a negro named Wade, but from whom, however, we understand no information could be obtained. Who the deceased was, where he came from, and what was the object in placing his remains in the middle of a public highway, are particulars which at present are enshrouded in mystery. The coffin was removed to the side of the road and left there. The coroner was not notified, and it is probable the body has not yet been interred, as the negroes in the vicinity were afraid to go near it.

SpartaTimes and Planter.

—The judge, witnesses, and attorneys in the Pounds case, which has been on our court docket for many years, assembled at Washington, to try the case Monday; but Mr. Pounds sent over a physician's certificate that he was too feeble in health to attend. Mr. Pounds having brought the mails from Lincolnton Sparta on Saturday, the prosecuters were not disposed to receive the excuse. Judge Pottle telegraphed the sheriff to take Drs. Durham and E. D. Alfriend to see the defendant, and if they would not swear that he was unable to attend, to carry him over by private conveyance. These gentlemen went, and after consultation, the defendant came as far as Sparta on the way; when the physicians telegraphed the court that while they thought Mr. Pounds could stand the trip over there, they did not believe that his physical condition would admit of the pressure of a trial; whereupon the court telegraphed him not to come; and for the present the case ended there.

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I HAVE been solicited to teach a class in Stenography and have consented to do so, if a few additional pupils will offer, so that a class respectable in number can be formed. The system is Scovil's and compares favorably with any as regards brevity, and excels, without doubt, all others in simplicity and legibility. As an evidence of the case with which it may be acquired, I may cite the case of Mr. J. A. Osborne, of Marion, Ohio, who began the study of this system in January, 1876, and is already an excellent verbatim reporter. Last month (June) he reported three speeches for the Press, one long case in Court—the testimony when written out covering 123 pages of legal cap—besides the the speeches of counsel and the Judge's charge to the jury. Previous to his adoption of Scovil, he had labored ineffectually for two years at one of the old systems, his knowledge of which proved a decided obstacle to his progress in the study of the new.

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This is to give notice once a week for three weeks that I have been appointed assignee of estate of A. O Spiegel, of Fulton county, Georgia, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the United States District for said District.

WILLIAM RICH,
June23—d1aw3w Assignee

Notice in Bankrup'cy.

IN the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of John T. Peddy Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice once a week for three weeks that I have been appointed assignee of the estate of John T Peddy, of the county of Troup, in said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition by the the United States District Court for said District.

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July15—d3t CLINT TAYLOR.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

We, the delegates of the National Democratic Party of the United States in National Convention assembled, do hereby declare the administration of Federal Government to be in urgent need of reform. We do hereby enjoin upon the nominees of this convention and of the democratic party in each state a zealous effort and co operation to this end, and do hereby appeal to our fellow-citizens of every former political connect on to undertake with us this first and most pressing patriotic duty of the democracy of the whole country.

We do here affirm our faith in the permanency of the federal union, our devotion to the constitution of the United States, with its amendments universally accepted as a final settlement of the co ntroversies that engendered civil war, and do hereby record our steadfa t confidence in perpetuity of republican self-government; in absolute supremacy of the will of the majority over the vital principle of republics—in the supremacy of the civil over the military authority, in the total separation of church and state for the sake alike of civil and religious freedom; in the equality of all citizens before the laws of their own enactment; in the liberty of individual conduct unvexed by sumptuary laws, in the faithful education of the rising generation, that they may preserve, enjoy and transmit these best conditions of human happ ness and hope. We behold the noblest products of 100 years of changeful history. But, while upholding the bond of our union and great charter of its rights it bids over a free people to practice also that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty. Reform is necessary to rebuild and establish the hearts of the whole people of the eleven years ago happily rescued from the danger of a secession of race, but now to be saved from corrupt centralism, which, after stifling the rights of states and the capacity of carpet-bag tyranies, has honey combed the offices of the federal government itself with incapacity, waste and fraud, infected states and municipalities with the contagion of misrule and locked fast the prosperity of an industrious people in the paralysis of hard times.

Reform is necessary to establish a sound currency, restore the public credit and maintain the national honor.

We denounce the failure for all these eleven years to make good the promise of the legal tender notes, which are a changing standard of value in the hands of the people, and the non-payment of which is a disregard of the plighted faith of the nation.

We denounce the improvidence which, in eleven years of peace, has taken from the people in federal taxes thirteen times the amount of the legal tender notes, and squandered four times this sum in useless expense, without accumulating any reserve for their redemption.

We denounce the financial imbecility and immorality of that party which, during eleven years of peace, has made no advance towards resumption; that has instead obstructed resumption by wasting our resources, exhausting all our surplus income, and by its policy professing to intend a speedy return to specie payments has annually enacted fresh hinderances thereto.

As such a hindrance we denounce the resumption clause of the act of 1875, and we here demand its repeal. We demand a judicious system of preparation by public economies, by official retrenchments, and by wise finance, which shall enable the nation soon to enter the whole world of its perfect ability and its perfect readiness to meet any of its promises at the call of the credit entitled to payment. We believe such a system well devised and above all entrusted to competent hands for execution, creating at no time an artificial scarcity of currency, and at no time alarming the public mind into a withdrawal of that vaster machinery of credit by which ninety five per cent of all business transactions are performed.

A system open, public and inspiring general confidence, would, from the day of its adoption bring healing on its wings to all our harrassed industry and set in motion the wheels of commerce, manufactures and the mechanical arts, restore employment to labor, and renew, in all its national source, the prosperity of the people.

Reform is necessary in the sum and mode of federal taxation to the end that capital may be set free from distrust and labor lightly burdened.

We denounce the present tariff, levied upon nearly 4 000 articles, as a masterpiece of injustice, inequality and false pretence. It yields a dwindling not a yearly rising revenue. It has impoverished many industries to subsidize a few. It prohibits imports that might purchase the products of American labor. It has degraded American commerce from the first, to an inferior rank on the high seas. It has cut down the sale of American manufacturers at home and abroad, and depleted the returns of American agriculture, an industry followed by half our people. It costs the people five times more than it produces to the treasury, obstructs the processes of production, and wastes the fruits of labor. It promotes fraud and fosters smuggling, enriches dishonest officials and bankrupts honest merchants

We demand that all custom house taxation shall be for revenue only

Reform is necessary in the scale of public expenses federal, state and municipal. Our federal taxation has swollen from $60,000 000 gold, in 1860, to $4 10 000 000, currency, in 15.0; or, in a decade, from less than $5 per head to more than $8 per head

Since the peace, the people have paid to their tax gatherers more than thrice the sum of the national debt, and more than twice that sum for the federal government alone.

We demand a vigorous frugality in every department and from every officer of the government.

Reform is necessary to put a stop to the profligate waste of public lands and their diversion from actual settlers, by the party in power, which has squandered 200,000,000 of acres upon railroads alone, and out of more than thrice that aggreeate has disposed of less than a sixth directly to the tillers of the soil.

Reform is necessary to correct the omissions of the republican congress, and the errors of our treaties, and our diplomacy, which have stripped our fellow citizens of foreign birth and kindred race recrossing the Atlantic of the shield of American citizenship, and have exposed our brethren of the Pacific coast to the incursions of a race not sprung from the same great parent stock, and in fact now by law denied citizenship through naturalization, as being neither accustomed to the traditions of a progressive civilization nor exercised in liberty under equal laws.

We enounce the policy which thus discards the liberty loving German, and tolerates the revival of the coolie trade in Mongolian women imported for immoral purposes, and Mongolian men hired to perform a servile labor contracts, and demand such modification of the treaty with the Chinese empire, or such legislation by congress within a constitutional limitation as shall prevent the further importation or immigration of the Mongolian race.

Reform is necessary and can never be effected but by making it the controlling issue of the elections and lifting it above the two fa sc issues with which the office-holding class and the party in power seek to smother it—the false issue with which they would enkindle sectional strife in respect to the public schools, of which the establishment and support belongs exclusively to the several states, and which the democratic party has cherished from their foundation, and resolved to maintain without part lity or preference for any class, sect or creed, and without contribution from the treasury to any of them; and the false issue by which they seek to light anew the dying embers of sectional hate between kindred peoples once estrangled but now reunited in one indivisible republican and a common doctrine.

Reform is necessary in the civil service. Experience proves that efficient economical conduct of the governmental business is not possible if its civil service be subject to change at every election, be a prize fought for at the ballot box, be a brief reward of party zeal instead of posts of honor assigned for proved competency and held for fidelity in the public employ; that the dispensing of patronage should nei her be a tax upon the time of all our public men nor the instrument of their ambition Here again professions falsified in the performances attest that the party in power can work out no practical or salutary reform.

Reform is necessary even more in the higher grades of the public service. President, vice president, judges, senators, representatives, cabinet officers, these and all others in authority are the people's servants. Their offices are not a private perquisite, they are a public trust. When the assassin of the republic show the disgrace and censure of a vice-president; a late speaker of the house of representatives marketing his rulings as a presiding officer; three senators profiting secretly by their votes as lawmakers; five chairmen of the leading committees of the late house of representatives exposed in jobbery; a late secretary of the treasury forcing balances in the public accounts; a late attorney general misappropriating public funds; a secretary of the navy enriched by percentages levied off the profits of contractors with his department; an ambassador to England censured in a dishonorable speculation; the president's private secretary barely escaping conviction upon trial for guilty complicity in frauds upon the revenue; a secretary of war impeached for high crimes and confessed misdemeanors, the demonstration is complete, that the first step in reform must be the people's choice of honest men from another party lest the disease of one political organization infest the body politic, and lest by making no change of men our party we can get no change of measure and no reform.

All these abuses, wrongs and crimes, the product of sixteen years' ascendency of the republican party, call not for a necessity for reform confessed by republicans themselves, but their reformers are voted down in convention and displaced from the cabinet. The party's mass of honest voters are powerless to resist the 80,000 officeholders, its leaders and guides

Reform can only be had by a peaceful civic revolution. We demand a change of system a change of administration, a change of parties that we may have a change of measures and of men.

Special Notices.

Thrush's Consumption Cure and Lung Restorer.

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CONTINUED bad health and blindness, advises me to seek a more quiet home than Atlanta, therefore, I offer again my business houses in Granite Block for sale. Under the pressure of the times I propose to sell in four payments—(¼) one-fourth cash, balance in three, six and nine months, at 7 per cent. interest, Would sell front side on railroad on same terms. For particulars, price, &c., call on the subscriber or G. W. Adair, Atlanta

July 7, 1876—d1w S. W. LEE.

Railroads.

Atlanta & Richmond AIR-LINE RAILWAY.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING

Sunday June 4th, 1876

LEAVE ATLANTA:

3:00 p. m. Daily—Through Express Passenger.
5:00 p. m. Daily (except Sunday)—New Holland Passenger.
6:50 a. m. Daily (except Sunday)—Freight and Accommodation.

ARRIVE ATLANTA:

1:30 p. m. Daily—Through Express Passenger.
9:00 a. m. all (except Sunday)—New Holland Passenger.
7:30 p. m. (except Sunday)—Freight and Accommodation.

Express Passenger Trains going East make close connections at Danville for Lynchburg, Washington, and all Eastern Cities, and at Richmond for Washington and all Eastern cities, arriving at all points East, by either line.

Ten Hours in Advance

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Express Passenger Trains West make close connections at Richmond and Danville with trains leaving New York at 9 p. m., arriving in Atlanta

Nine Hours in Advance

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Entire Trains, including SLEEPERS and PARLOR CARS, will run through to Richmond without change. Passengers holding through tickets will be entitled to privilege of Parlor cars without extra charge.

JOHN B. PECK,
June4—dlr Superintendent.

Western & Atlantic Railroad Co.

In effect April 30, 1876.

No. 1—Daily.

Leave Atlanta	4:10 p m
Leave Cartersville	6:36 p m
Leave Kingston	6:58 p m
Arrive at Dalton	8:39 p m
Arrive at Chattanooga	10:16 p m

No. 3—Daily

Leave Atlanta	5:40 a m
Leave Cartersville	7:58 a m
Leave Kingston	8:27 a m
Arrive at Dalton	10:08 a m
Arrive Chattanooga	11:55 a m

Leave Chattanooga 4:00 p m
Leave Dalton 5:41 p m
Arrive Kingston 7:21 p m
Arrive Cartersville 7:51 p m
Arrive Atlanta 10:10 p m

No. 4—Daily.

Leave Chattanooga	5:10 a m
Leave Dalton	7:06 a m
Arrive Kingston	8:57 a m
Arrive Cartersville	9:32 a m
rrive Atlanta	11:02 a m

No. 11—Daily, Sundays excepted.

ve Atlanta	8:15 a m
ave Cartersville	10:21 a m
Leave Kingston	10:53 a m
Arrive Dalton	1:05 p m

No. 19—Daily except Sunday.

Leave Chattanooga	10:20 p m
Leave Dalton	12:59 a m
Leave Kingston	4:18 a m
Leave Cartersville	5:11 a m
Arrive Atlanta	9:45 a m

B. W. WRENN,
ap30-dtf G.P. Agt, W. & A. R. R.

Central & Southwestern RAILROADS.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 16, 1876.

ON and after Sunday, June 11 passenger trains on the Central and Southwestern Railroads and branches will run as follows:

TRAIN NO. 1—GOING NORTH AND WEST

Leaves Savannah	9 15 a m
Leaves Augusta	9 05 a m
Arrives at Augusta	5 00 p m
Arrives at Macon	6 15 p m
Leaves Macon for Columbus	6 50 p m
Leaves Macon for Atlanta	9 10 p m
Arrives at Columbus	12 38 a m
Arrives at Atlanta	5 02 p m

Making close connections at Columbus with Western Railroad of Alabama for Montgomery Mobile, New Orleans &c. Sleeping cars run through Macon to Montgomery. At Atlanta with Western and Atlantic, and Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line for all points North and Northwest.

TRAIN NO. 2—GOING SOUTH AND EAST.

Leaves Atlanta	10 40 p m
Arrives at Macon from Atlanta	5 45 a m
Leaves Macon	7 30 a m
Leave Augusta	2 05 a m
Arrives at Milledgeville	10 00 a m
Arrives at Eatonton	11 55 a m
Arrives at Augusta	5 00 p m
Arrives at Savannah	8 25 p m

TRAIN NO. 3—GOING NORTH AND WEST.

Leaves Savannah	7 30 p m
Leaves Augusta	8 05 p m
Arrives at Augusta	6 00 a m
Arrives at Milledgeville	10 00 a m
Arrives at Eatonton	11 55 a m
Arrives at Macon	8 07 a m
Leaves Macon for Columbus	9 12 a m
Leaves Macon for Eufaula	8 35 a m
Leaves Macon for Albany	8 25 a m
Leaves Macon for Atlanta	8 40 a m
Arrives at Columbus	5 50 p m
Arrives at Eufaula	4 15 p m
Arrives at Albany	4 25 p m
Arrives at Atlanta	2 16 p m

Train on this schedule for Eufaula Atlanta and Albany daily. For Columbus, daily except Sunday

Albany train connects with Atlantic and Gulf Railroad trains at Albany daily, and will run through to Arlington on Blakely Extension Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Train for Eufaula connect with the Fort Gaines train at Cuthbert for Fort Gaines daily except Sunday.

COMING SOUTH AND EAST.

Leaves Atlanta	1 40 p m
Leaves Columbus	2 10 a m
Leaves Eufaula	8 10 a m
Leaves Albany	10 10 a m
Arrives at Macon from Atlanta	6 55 p m
Arrives at Macon from Columbus	6 55 a m
Arrives at Macon from Eufaula and Albany	4 40 p m
Leaves Macon	7 35 p m
Leaves Augusta	3 05 p m
Arrives at Augusta	6 00 a m
Arrives at Savannah	7 15 p m

Passengers for Milledgeville and Eatonton will take train No. 2 from Savannah and Augusta and train No. 1 from points on the Southwestern Railroad. Atlanta and Macon. The Milledgeville and Eatonton train runs daily, Mondays excepted

WILLIAM ROGERS,
General Supt. Central Railroad.

VIRGIL POWERS,
Gen'l Supt. Southwestern Railroad. Macon

Atlanta and West Point Railroad TIME TABLES.

To take effect Saturday, July 1st, 1876, 9:00 A.M.

No. 1 Noon Mail and Pass'ger Train—Out

STATIONS.	ARRIVE	LEAVE
Atlanta		1:35 p m
East Point	1:55	1:55
Red Oak	2:11	2:16
Fairburn	2:31	2:51
Palmetto	3:06	3:07
Powell's	3:37	3:37
Newnan	3:42	3:43
Puckett's	3:57	4:01
Grantville	4:16	4:17
Whitfield's	4:31	4:32
Hogansville	4:51	4:51
LaGrange	5:05	5:09
Long Cane	5:21	5:23
West Point	5:51	

No. 2 Evening Mail and Pass. Train—In

West Point	10:56 a m
Long Cane	11:10
LaGrange	11:26
Whitfield	11:54
Hogansville	12:11
Grantville	12:26
Puckett's	12:43
Newnan	12:59
Powell's	1:14
Palmetto	1:33
Fairburn	1:47
Red Oak	2 16
East Point	2:34
Atlanta	2:51

No. 3. Day Freight Train—Outward.

Atlanta	7:00 a m
East Point	7 25
Red Oak	7 50
Fairburn	8:05
Palmetto	8:50
Powell's	9:30
Newnan	10:00
Puckett's	10:35
Grantville	11:00
Hogansville	11:45
Whitfields	12:53
LaGrange	1:35
Long Cane	2:30
West Point	2:50

No. 4. Day Freight Train—Inward.

West Point	2:00 a m
Long Cane	2:25
LaGrange	3:05
Whitfield	3:40
Hogansville	4:10
Grantville	4:45
Puckett's	5:15
Newnan	5:45
Powell's	6:15
Palmetto	6:55
Fairburn	7:25
Red Oak	8:00
East Point	8:35
Atlanta	8:50

Nos. 1 and 2 will run daily. Nos. 3 and 4 daily except Sunday.

L. P. GRANT, Superintendent.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of John D. Dunn, Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy

This is to give notice once a week for three weeks that I have been appointed assignee of the estate of John D. Dunn, of the county of Northwether, in said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon this own petition by the United States District Court for said District

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July1—d1aw3w Assignee.

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Fulton Sheriff's Sales for September.

WILL be sold before the court house door in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in September, 1876, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit:

A lot of type, material, engine and boiler, fixtures and furniture, now stored in the basement of the Times office, No. 28 on Broad street, Atlanta, Georgia. Levied on as the property of Abrams & Fitzpatrick, by virtue of and to satisfy a mortgage fi fa issued from Fulton Superior Court in favor of R. Toombs vs. Abrams & Fitzpatrick. Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorney, and in mortgage fi fa.

A. M. PERKERSON,
july11—d1amld Sheriff

Fulton Sheriff's Sales for August.

WILL be sold before the court house door, in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in August next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit:

Lots in the city of Atlanta, county of Fulton, and State of Georgia, known as Nos. 3 and 8, each having a front of 50 feet on the west side of Humphries street, and running back same width 125 feet, lot number 13, having a front of fifty feet on Robbins street and running same width 175 feet, and in block four and land lot 95; also, that city lot lying south of and adjoining John A Doane's residence lot, having a front of 122 feet on east side of Peters street, and running back 315 feet, more or less, to the right of way of the Macon and Western Railroad, with all and under enclosure by a heavy plank fence, and a part of original land lot No. 85, in said county. Levied on as the property of John A. Doane, by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from Fulton Superior Court in favor of John G. Reynolds vs John A. Doane. Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorney, and sold for the purchase money.

Also, at the same time and place, the half undivided interest in the north half of land lot number seven, en, in the 17th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of Wm D Reeves, by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from the Superior Court o Fulton county, at the suit of William Ezzard and John Collier vs. W D Reeves.

A. M. PERKERSON, Sheriff.

Marshal's Sale for August, 1876.

WILL be sold before the City Hall door, in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in August, 1876:

Four Billiard Tables. Levies on as the property of David Paris, colored, for Registration Tax due the city of Atlanta, for 1876.

WM. H. HOLOMBE,
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Fulton Sheriff's Sales for State and County Tax for 1875.

WILL be sold before the court house door in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in August next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property for state and county tax for the year 1875, to-wit:

One Cottrell and Babcock printing press, now in the Franklin printing office. As the property of the Southern Publishing Company.

Also, at the same time and place, seventy-five acres of land lot No. 234 of the 14th district of originally Henry now Fulton county, Georgia, and known as the lands of the defendant. As the property of Chas. A. Howell.

Also at the same time and place, a lot or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Fulton and state of Georgia, being part of land lot No 81 in the 14th district of said county containing eleven acres more or less, bounded on the north by the Western & Atlantic railroad, west by Edwards and Powell's lands, south Landis' and east by Salseen's lands, together with the improv

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Gunnison, Hamiltous & Miller, Proprietors.
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DR. HOLLAND has returned to the city and will be in his office—the office of Holland & Crenshaw, corner of Whitehall and Alabama streets. july18—dtf

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

W. S. Grisham will sell till 1st October next, the "Genuine" best lump, "BLACK DIAMOND" COAL CREEK COAL, at reduced rates, by car load. Call and see, or address through P. O., 56 Alabama street, Atlanta, Ga. july11—dtf

New Advertisements.

Auction sale—Joyner & Ellis.
Wesleyan female college—Rev W. A. Harris.
Solid wealth—A. C. Morton.
Georgia state lottery—K. S. Morris.
$12 a day at home—True & Co.
Revolvers—Western Gun Works.
$77 per week—P. O. Vickery & Co.
$5 to $20 per day—Stinson & Co.
Psychomancy—P. William & Co.
Newspaper advertising—G P Rowell & Co.
Newspapers of the United States.
Bunch of Keys found.
Bracelet and blue locket lost—A. C. Wyly.
Virginia female institute—Rev. R. H. Phillips.
School fund—W. S. Walker.
Returned—Dr. Holland.
Augusta female seminary—Miss M. J. Baldwin.
Cow lost—J. R. Kendrick.
Cow for sale to-day—John F. Morris.
Coal—W. S. Wilson
Florida free lands—Banks & St. Clair-Abrams.

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

ATLANTA, GA., July 15, 1876.

The Hon. J. W. Manning, County School Commissioner, E. E. Rawson, Treas'r, Board School Commissioners:

DEAR SIRS: Having made my final payment on the school fund for county and city, I send a statement of my account, for which I hold your receipt.

On account State School Fund apportionment of Fulton county.

Paid November 1, 1875	$1,566 29
Paid November 1, 1875, on account of poll tax	1,005 00
Paid December 16, 1875, on account of poll tax	25 00
Paid January 8, 1876	800 00
Paid March 12, 1876	700 00
Paid July 8, 1876	300 00
Total amount due and paid	$4,426 29

On account of City School Fund:

By assessment of State School Commissioner	
Paid October 5th, 1875	$1,000 00
Paid October 28, 1875	2,941 77
Total amount due and paid	$3,941 77

Yours, very respectfully,
W. S. WALKER,
July1-81t Tax Collector Fulton County.

Fresh Augusta Watermelons

And Canteloupes received daily. Wholesale and retail, at the Georgia Railroad Depot, or at
W. F. STOKES & CO.'s,
july13—d1w-m-3dp 17 Alabama street.

Railroad agents will find it to their interest to call at the CONSTITUTION office and get our prices before having their work done elsewhere. Our bindery is especially arranged for doing railroad work, and we are satisfied that we can do it cheaper than it can probably be done anywhere else in this city. Give us one trial at least.

Brown Dress Linen

At Furchgott, Benedict & Co.'s the above article is offered at very low figures.
june7—dtf

Special Card from GEORGE SHARP, JR., Diamond and Jewelry Merchant, No. 34 Whitehall street, ATLANTA, GA.

Just received from manufacturers and importers, who are bound to have the goods sold, the largest and finest assortment of

Watches,
Diamonds,
Fine Jewelry,
Sterling Silver Ware,
Gold Guard and Vest Chains,
Gold Opera and Leontine Chains,
Lockets, Seal Rings, &c., &c.

This magnificent stock of goods will be offered for sale for the next thirty days at hard pan prices.

Now is the time for BARGAINS. Call early and buy at hard pan prices. I mean business. The owners of the goods want the money for them and I want my commissions. Visitors to the Centennial will save from 25 to 50 per cent by buying from me.
GEO. SHARP, JR.
june28—dtf

—Lime! Lime! Lime! Shelby, Alabama, and Georgia Lime, by barrel and car load. Analysis of our Shelby 98.65. Scipio & Sons, 59 Decatur street.

Railroad ruling and binding a specialty at the CONSTITUTION office. Price reduced.

READ Furchgott, Benedict & Co.'s advertisement and go ther . It will pay you.
june7—dtf

Kid Gloves Reduced.

500 dozen Fresh and Choice Ladies Kid Gloves offered very low, at
june7-tf FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.'s.

—Coal! Coal! Coal! 500 car loads lump coal at Summer prices. Montevallo, Cahaba Red Ash Alabama and Genuine Coal Creek. Scipio & Sons, 59 Decatur street.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The pamphlet of Decisions for term just closed are now ready for delivery. Send orders at once. Price, $1 00 per pamphlet to CONSTITUTION subscribers, $2 00 to others. Volumes 46, 47, 48, 49, for sale. Address
W. A. HEMPHILL & CO.,
june1—dtf Atlanta, Ga.

Black Grenadines a Specialty.

Save 10 to 15 cents on each yard and buy your Black Grenadines at the the popular store of
june7—dtf FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.

Black Silks! Black Silks

Another lot of those cheap Black Silks, just received, ranging from 75c, 85c, $1 00, and upward. Call at
june7—dtf FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.'s.

Waiving the Homestead.

We are prepared to furnish, cheap, blank notes containing the waiver of homestead. Send your orders to CONSTITUTION office
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POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Trials of Policemen Stearnes, Manly and Boyd.

Board met last night at 8 o'clock. The usual crowd was in attendance. Commissioners present, Dodd, Mahoney, Gramling, Clarke.

The first case taken up was that of Policeman Stearnes, charged with cursing and striking a man. Reprimanded for throwing his stick.

The cases of policemen Manly and Boyd were investigated. Those officers were charged with unbecoming conduct, in the way of too much gallantry. Dismissed.

W. S. WILSON. J. C. WILSON.

Coal Creek Coal!

MONTEVALLO, ALA., COAL!

AND

ANTHRACITE COAL,

I AM now prepared to furnish either of the above Coals in any quantity desired. The Coal Creek Coal I sell is the celebrated Black Diamond Coal Creek Coal, the OLD GENUINE Coal Creek of the BEST quality, and the Montevallo Coal, all who have used it know what it is; it is superior to ANY COAL brought to this market. I have sole control of this Coal and will sell at LOW RATES DURING THE SUMMER. WEIGHTS AND QUALITY WARRANTED. Orders respectfully solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. S. WILSON,
Successor to EDWARD PARSONS.
jun 16—dcolm

Gold Mining.

We had a pleasant call last evening from Maj. John Hockenhull, of Dawson county, and his friend, Dr. Lombard, of New York city. For the past four years Dr. Lombard has been engaged in mining in north-ast Georgia, and has attained a success seldom equalled anywhere. The doctor is now operating a mine on Battle Branch, Lumpkin county, in which he has struck the deepest vein yet touched in Georgia. The mining interests of that portion of the state are being closely studied and worked at present, in the language of Col. Sellers, "there's millions in it."

The doctor is now taking Maj. Hockenhull north with him, to show him the sights of the centennial and New York. A better citizen or public spirited man than the major does not live in Georgia, and we hope he will soon return to us, loaded to the brim with centennial facts and figures.

New Professor at Emory College.

On Saturday, July 15th, the board of trustees unanimously elected Mr. H. A. Scomp, now president of Warren college, Bowling Green, Ky., to the chair of Greek, made vacant by the resignation of P. of Doggett. The chair is now called "the chair of Greek and Hebrew" as Mr. Scomp is an accomplished Hebraist. He is in the prime of life—being about thirty-four years old. He has had years of successful experience as a teacher. He has devoted himself especially to Greek; having had in addition to a thorough education in this country, three years of study in the great schools of Europe. Mr. Scomp as a Greek scholar has perhaps no superior in this country—both writing and speaking the language.

Mr. Scomp will accept the position.

J. G. Thrower Abroad.

The Napanee, Ontario, Express, of the 6th instant: "After the close of the Good Templars lodge, on Thursday evening last, the members, at the request of W. S. Williams, Esq., R W G S of the order, repaired to Jamieson's hall, there to partake of strawberries and ice cream. The entertainment was given in honor of the distinguished visitor present being J G Thrower Esq., G W C T of Georgia, and lady, and L A Hancus, Esq., P G W S of South Australia. About fifty pers ns sat down, and the strawberries and cream were served in abundance. After this came the usual loyal and other toasts, proposed by Chairman Williams, James, Esq. Throughout the entertainment was of the most pleasing character, the best of humor prevailing, all seeming to feel themselves at home. The host, with his usual good humor, was the life of the party, and had an able seconder in the person of Mr. Thrower, who is a gentleman of ready wit and full of fun which at once gives him a place in the hearts of all. He is an englishman by birth w but for a protracted residence in the sunny south may now be taken as a fair representative of the southern gentleman. His lady, unlike the generality of American women, is modest and unassuming, and such an one as will meet with kindred spirits in the land of the Green Maple Leaf. Mr. Harcus, though from the other side of the world, Australia,—and where many would suppose civilization has not yet reached,—is an English gentleman of no ordinary ability; has a good speak r, and a much better writer, making him a fit associate for such men as Thrower and Williams. Mr Harcut, we are proud to say, is a member of the fourth estate, and was for many years parliimentary reporter for the press in the Australian colonies.

The Dalton Sociable.

The "sociable" given at Trevitt's hall on the night of the 14th, was a grand success. Nearly all the young ladies of the city were out, and over one hundred couples were present and imitating congressmen paired off."

The toilets of the young ladies were en regle. They were dressed in tarletan, etc., shortsleeves and low necked dresses, flesh-colored and white slippers, striped hose, etc. There was no dancing, but all enjoyed themselves. About a dozen couples "stole off" to the Duff Green house, where they had the use of the parlors, balcony and promenades. The entertainment closed at 2 a m. The "Blonde belle" lost his heart four times. Horace Cate is willing to dedicate his life and worship at the shrine of 152½ pounds of trauscendent loveliness. He is carried away with devotion. Frank Hardwick was handsomely arrayed in side whiskers and a new pair of No. 13 boots. The boots he had built specially to wear to the centennial to walk over Dalton's rough sidewalks and "around in 'Em! Bill Davis was sentimental as usual, and wore striped socks, with his hair parted in the middle. Bill's friends have recently become exceedingly anxious for his welfare owing to his deep devotion to the "sowie." (Patent applied for.) Col Rudd was sometimes distinctly visible promenading in rear of a stupendous cravat. J D Williamson the "blonde belle," was gay and festive yet his friends suspect from the gleam of his eyes a tendency to Susan cide. The whole affair was a huge success

The meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows is looked forward to with high anticipation. The agricultural society propose to utilize those horny-handed grangers like J B Good win, C C Kibbee and T J Simmons. A big concert is on the tapis. VIOLET.

Markham House Arrivals.

ATLANTA, GA., July 17, 1876.

R. D. Render and wife, Greenville, Georgia; Foster Blodgett, Georgia; H B Frost, LaGrange; Wm A Osborn, Palmetto: Chas A Caldwell, Macon; Mrs Caldwell, Virginia, J McVey, Chattanoogn; Chas Charlton, Thorn City; E J Bailey, Cincinnati; J T McClendon and A Orme, city; R G Chapman, Sallville, Virginia; Hank Doyle, city; J A Miller, New York; A Leond, Mobile, Alabama; J B Eustis, Geo N Large, Louisiana; Mrs Beidan, New York, Miss Emma Wimbish, Miss Addie Wiles, Oglethorpe county; Mrs Grange, J Wallastein, Griffin; T M Pace, Georgia; J G Middleton, Georgia, Geo Poindersten, Mobile, Alabama, P S Burney, Madison; W A Boughton, Alabama; Miss Pledger, F Hilton, Chicago; W H Hogg, Kingsgold; W C Grasty, Virginia, F J Calhoun, Norcross; John White and wife, Miss K Morton, Athens; Z T Manson, Hampton; Mrs Ross and child, Macon; Wm Lewis, Georgia; Henry Quigg, Conyers R. Moss, and others

Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va.

We take pleasure in directing attention to the advertisement of this popular seminary of education of young ladies. It is located in the city of Staunton, in the center of the far-famed Shenandoah valley, in one of the healthiest climates in the world, where every effort contributes to the physical welfare of its pupils. In this health-giving climate our southern daughters who go with feeble constitutions, soon acquire the vigorous form and blooming cheek of health. It presents attractions unsurpassed if not unequaled in the south. It is conducted by twenty able and accomplished teachers and officers. Its buildings are home-like and elegant, grounds attractive, scenery grand.

The last session of this school was attended by pupils from seventeen different states. One of the laudable aims of this school will be to require its pupils to practice economy, especially in dress To this end a simple uniform is worn. In this institution no unnecessary bills are allowed and the expenses of parents and guardians are to be kept within the lowest possible amount. With these advantages we are not surprised that this popular institution draws its patronage from Maryland and Pennsylvania to Texas. It is endorsed by Professors Smith, Peters, Holmes, Davis, of University of Virginia, Bishops Doggett, Marvin, and Mc Tyre, and a host of distinguished men and worthy patrons throughout the south. See advertisement.

Atlanta.

(Douglasville Medium.)

The rapid improvement and steady growth of the above city, during the last few years is a problem beyond the solution of the wisest men, and while they still wonder as to the cause, she grows on, each day developing some new enterprise and heralding the introduction of some new feature.

This wonderful city is situated upon a ridge that divides the Atlantic from the gulf and has a geographical advantage over any other city of the south, while its healthy climate, good society, and superior business facilities rank it among the greatest business centres of the country. Being the capital of the empire state of the union, controlling a large political influence, it has given shape and direction to the different party movements that have, since the late war, caused the tide of public sentiment in the south to ebb and flow.

There is no section of the south where the people are more thoroughly fraternized than in Georgia. This sentiment is peculiarly manifest in Atlanta. There you will find natives of Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts as well as of every other northern state, associating with the rankest rebels, and it is really interesting and refreshing to hear them fight their battles over again. The last vestige of antagonism has disappeared, and we find in its stead a broad and liberal feeling, a general desire to fill up the "bloody chasm" and erect over it altars of peace and temples of friendship.

Among the prominent enterprises now on foot in Atlanta is the cotton factory. The building of this factory is the result of the untiring energy of Kimball, who is president. The building is nearly completed and it only remains for the machinery to be put in motion which will be soon accomplished.

We have various evidences that the city of Atlanta has attracted the attention of northern capitalists, and there are many other enterprises on foot that is of equal importance and will add to its growth and business facilities, and entitle it to the "gate city" of the south.

—Report reaches us that over one hundred guests are assembled at the Warm springs, North Carolina. Among those there are Gen Martin and family of Mississippi; Major W H Ross, Macon; Col S S Johnson and family, Augusta; and Col Pippin and family, Mobile.

HAYES AND WHEELER.

HOW THE DARKEYS TRIED TO MEET LAST NIGHT AND DIDN'T.

The Ratification Postponed until Monday.

Last night shortly after council had assembled, a small crowd of exceedingly solemn looking darkeys were noticed in anxious consultation at the front entrance to the city hall. Ever and anon they would raise their glances towards the windows of the city council room, but as these remained veiled in impenetrable darkness the faces of the crowd grew longer and longer, and they would again cluster together and gesticulate with renewed energy. There was some curiosity on the part of the white people within the building to ascertain what object that solemn and rather dilapidated looking crowd had in view. There was nothing extraordinary about the gate which could interest a crowd of observers that length of time, neither were there any hen roosts within the enclosure upon which they could entertain any sinister designs.

Finally a stray darkey who wandered from the crowd, enlightened curiosity by divulging the fact that this was the advance guard of a

ROUSING HAYES AND WHEELER MEETING

to be held in the city court room. The balance of the meeting may have intended to come out from some unknown cause they didn't come, and during the entire session of the council, the advance guard helped to keep that room warm in solitary grandeur. They tried very hard in the mean time to ratify some, but it wouldn't work. No enthusiasm could be gotten up around the vicinity, and only a dozen to ratify. About ten o'clock when council adjourned symptoms of impatience and one venerable darkey briefly stirred his ragged shirt, and a spirit of incipient joviality gave it his opinion "Dat de meetin had dun busted," a second brother hoped "dat he would hebber see a nuder in ettin bust," and a third who took a still more gloomy view of the situation thought the whole republican party about here was busted." The whole crowd seemed to concur in the views of the last speaker, and there was a mournful pause of about five minutes, at last a spectator who had been consulting a brass watch with great earnestness, wondered

"WHEBE DE DEBBIL DE BALANCE OB DE MEETIN WAS,"

but as nobody could give him the desired information, he relapsed into silence. It also appeared from a remark let fall by yet another brother that notices of the time and place of the meeting had been read out in all the churches on Sunday.

About this time a small white boy, about two and a half feet high passed by, and having recognized the crowd in session, he was commissioned by them to go to the house of his voice to go home asking the venerable darkey in the yellow breeches if his ma knew he was out, and prophesying that the police would get the whole crowd before morning. The humor of the youth was not appreciated. The yellow legged darkey told to him to "go long" that was no place for children, and two others made a move as if to catch him. Whereupon he disappeared in the darkness. The small squad seemed by this time to have realized that the body-guard was coming, and after a brief discussion of five minutes trying for another meeting on next Monday night, they dispersed. Hayes and Wheeler haven't ratified to any alarming extent in this section as yet.

The First Methodist Church.

Services at the First Methodist church were conducted on Sunday morning by Rev Mr. Godfrey. The congregation was not a large one, as the day was unpleasantly warm, and it was not generally known there would be preaching at this church. Mr. Godfrey took for his text the two last verses of the 24th chapter of St. John.

"And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

"But there are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing ye might have life through His Name."

The preacher handled the text well, and imparted many useful lessons to his hearers We give a few of his leading thoughts

Mr. Godfrey opened by stating that he never liked to fill the place of a regular pastor. The members of a church would always prefer to hear their own minister before anyone else. He had, however, seen Dr. Harrison the day before, and found that he was unable to preach. It was at the especial request of Doctor Harrison that he appeared in the pulpit.

The text was filled with great truths, a few of which he will endeavor to notice. There was a difference among men as to precisely what John meant by the language he used in the text. Some think the words bear reference to all the miracles of our Savior. Christ, himself, loves the evidences of his divinity in these miracles The religion of Christ, my friends, does not wish any man to embrace it blindly. It appeals to the intellect as well as to the heart. One of the arguments of the infidel is why did God after promising the Messiah take four thousand years to fulfill his promise They ask Divinity to accommodate himself to the feeble conception of a finite mind, and explain His acts. About time I met me that the promise was to be accomplished a very strange personage makes his appearance from the mountains of Judea preaching the baptism of repentance. Vast multitudes go out to hear him from the surrounding country. On the second day that he was preaching a young man dressed in the ordinary habiliments of the country comes to him and asks to be baptized. John at first refuses but Christ, for this was the young man, bids him and John finally yields, and baptizes him When he came up out of the water he went his way, and we cannot blame the Jews for not believing on Jesus at this time. They expected him a temporal being who should come with pomp and power, but here was a young man without any appearance of this ostentation and with only the declaration of John as to who he was His miraculous conception, and wonderful works that He hath done.

"For He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel which he commanded our fathers that they should make them known to their children; That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born who should arise and declare them to their children;

"That they might set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments; and might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation a generation that set not their heart aright and whose spirit was not stedfast with God."

The bishop said the words of the text demanded reverent attention from the aged and the young. And now was obviously used as doctrine or instruction. This law was commanded because of its infinite excellency, its divine authority and its infallible truths.

The lesson taught in this passage has the commanding force of law, as every great truth in the heart and love of it has the power of law on the conscience.

The readiness is understood to be addressing the dead as a free gained king, claiming the royal prerogative yet being a prophet and speaking as the mouth of God. It has therefore the force of being the Law of the Creator and the Redeemer of humanity.

He groups around it considerations by way of enforcement. Among these He takes the parable was

POPULAR VEHICLE OF THOUGHT

and wisdom. It was a fit of wit and ingenuity and a country pit time. The parable may come under the head of the "fable saying," because it is supposed that beasts do not talk. But this is a mistake. Nothing does so in the universe. If God has left it will keep alive in the heart. One of the arguments of the infidel